

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In re application of:

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For: **Method for Opening a  
Proprietary MAC Protocol in a  
Non-DOCSIS Modem Compatibly  
with a DOCSIS Modem**

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**Request to Approve Proposed Drawing Corrections**

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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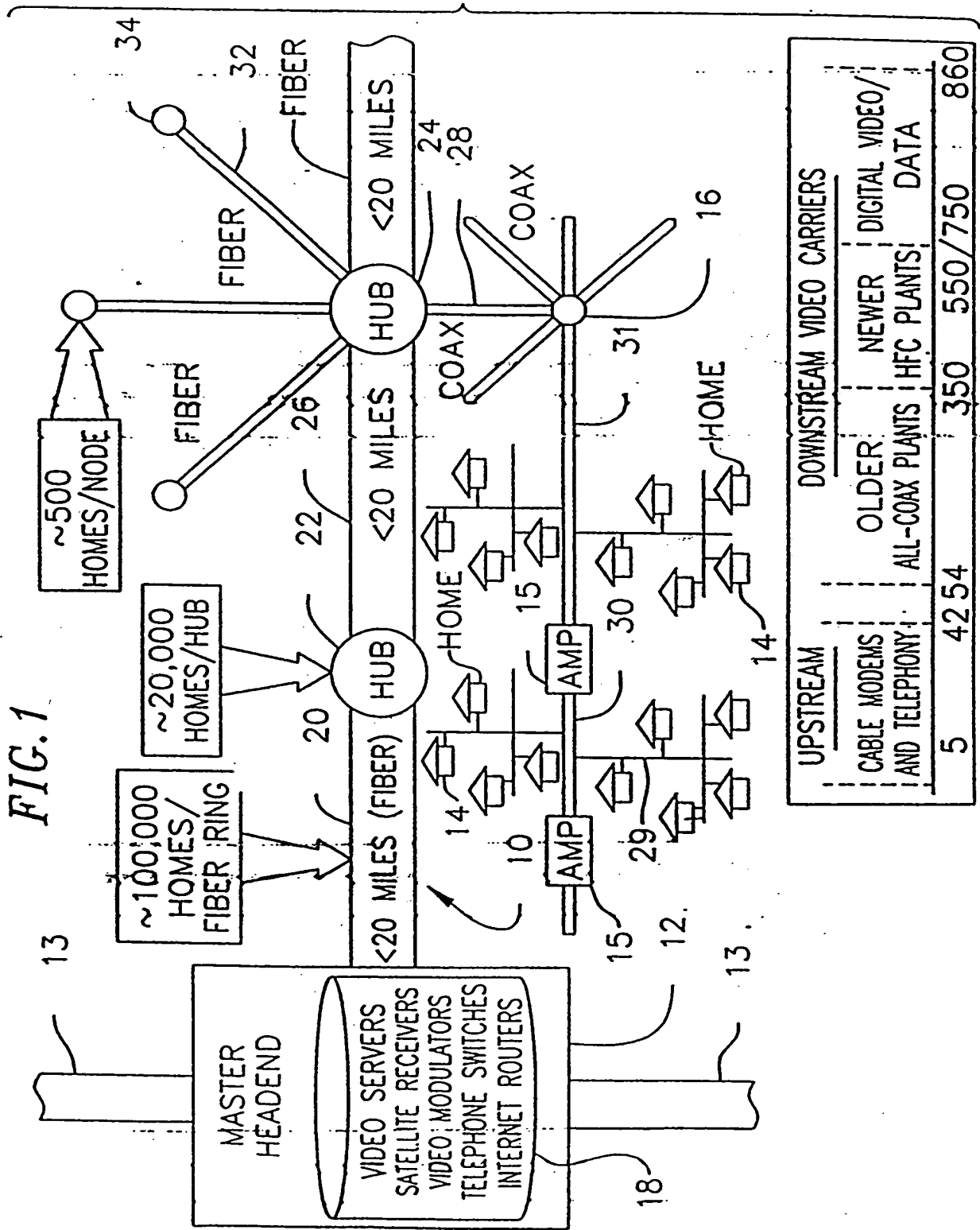
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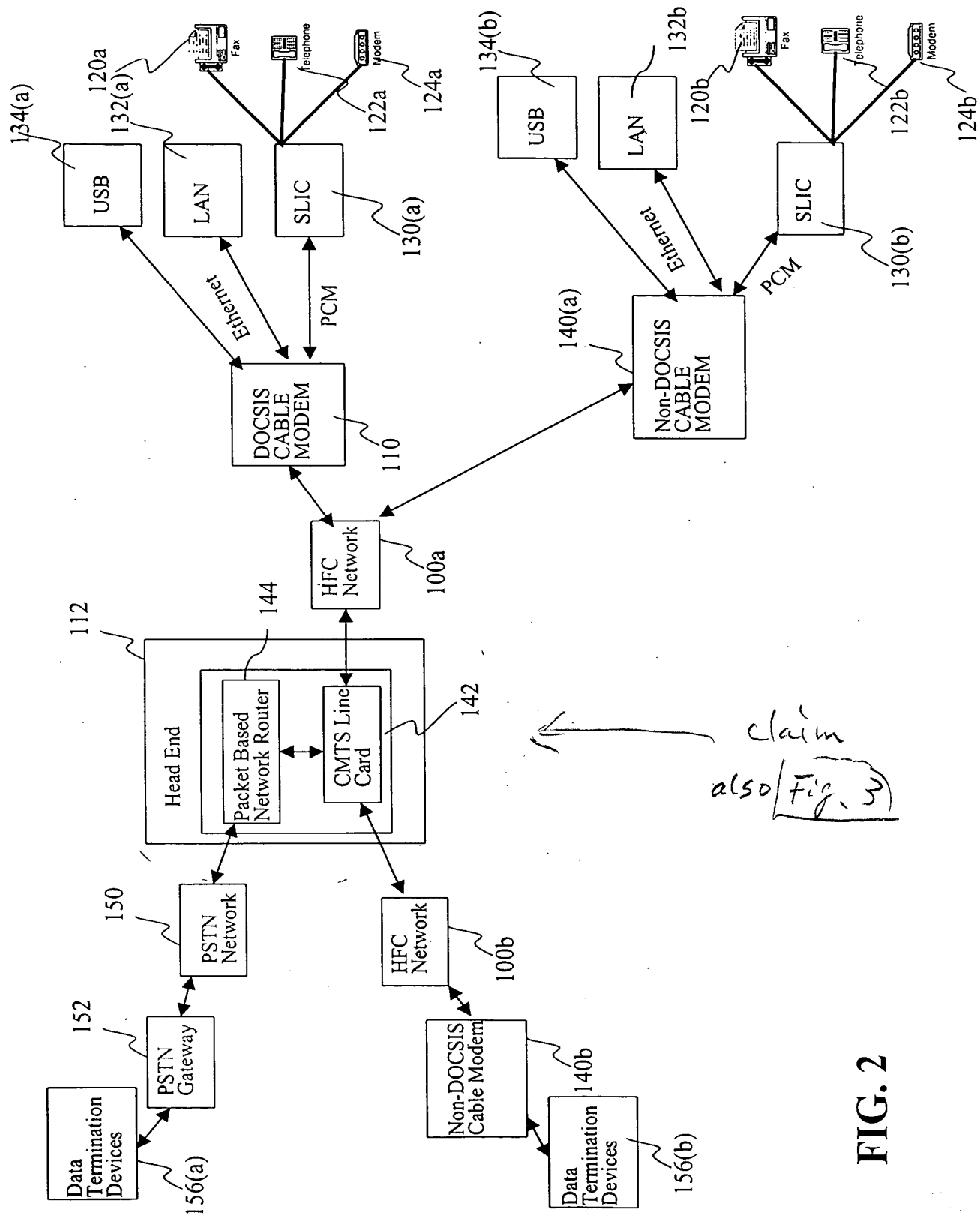
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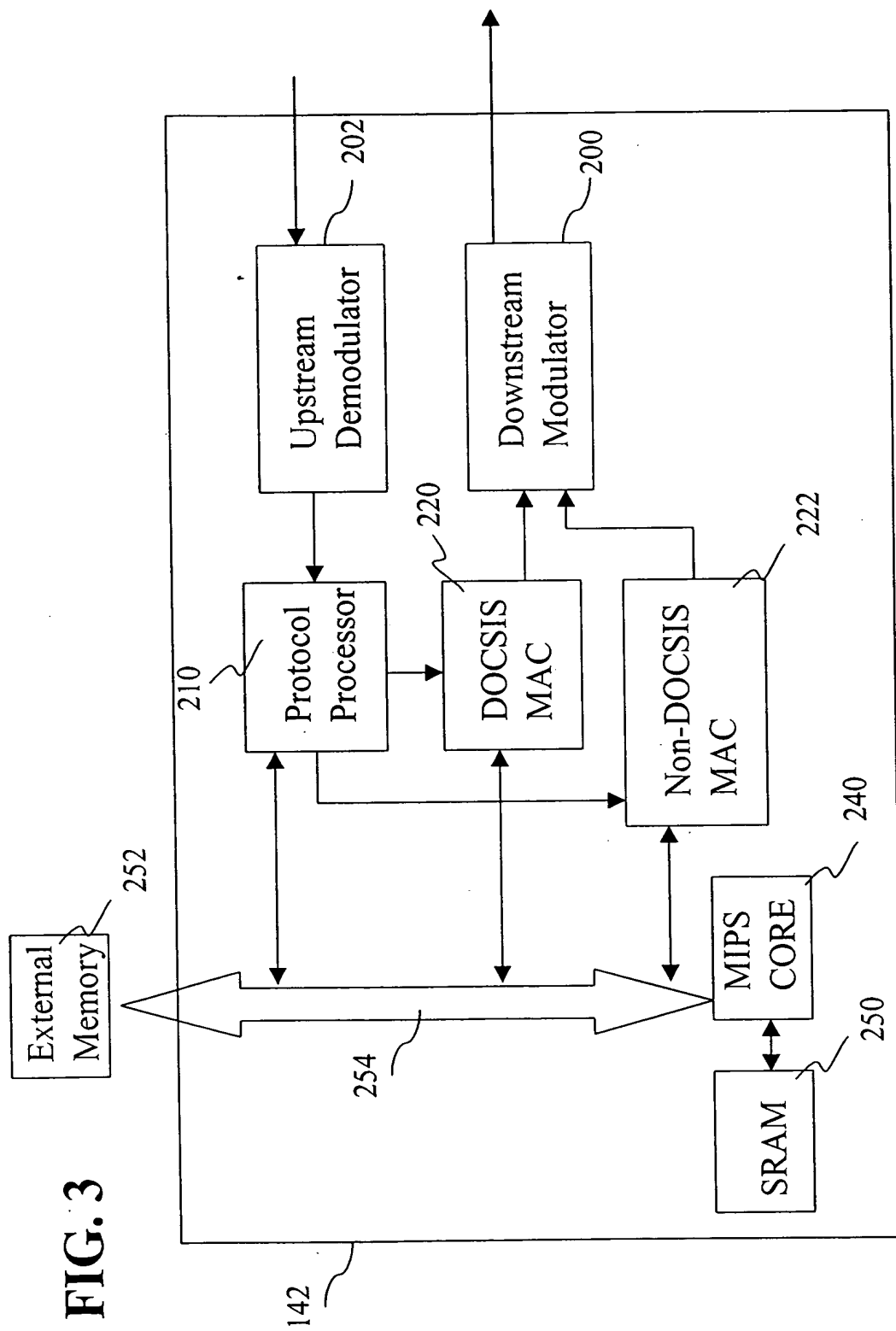
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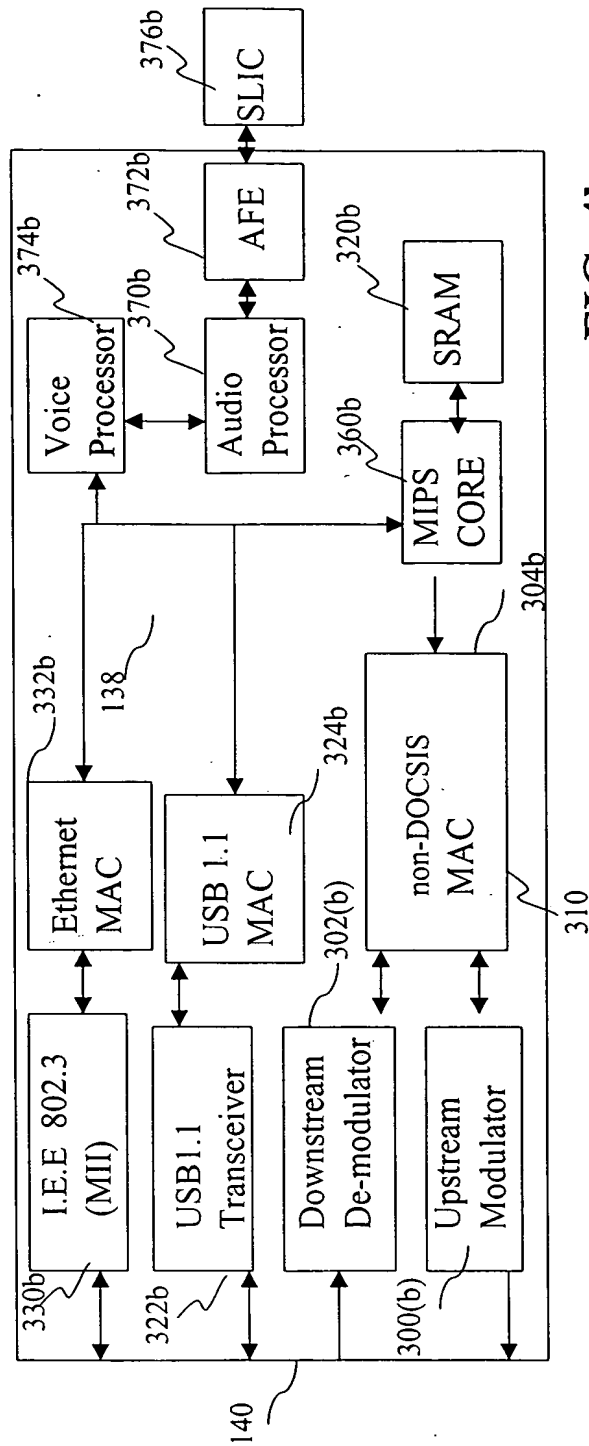
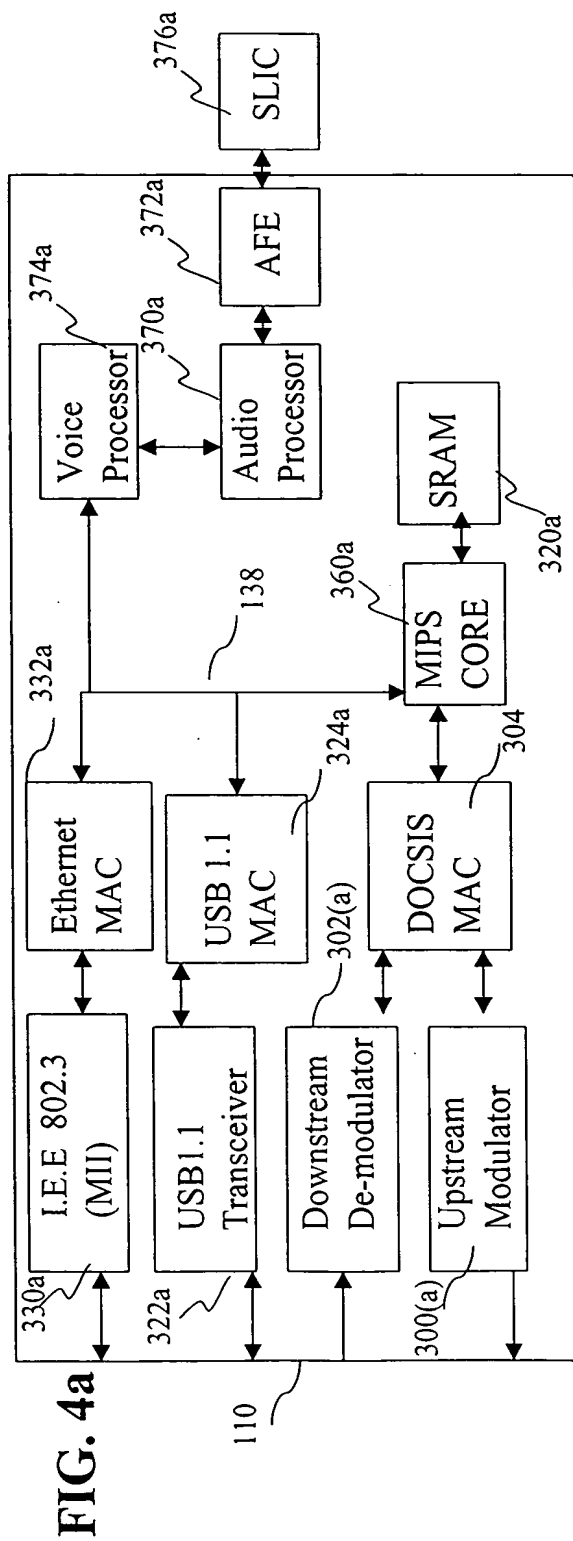




**FIG. 2**

FIG. 3





**FIG. 4b**

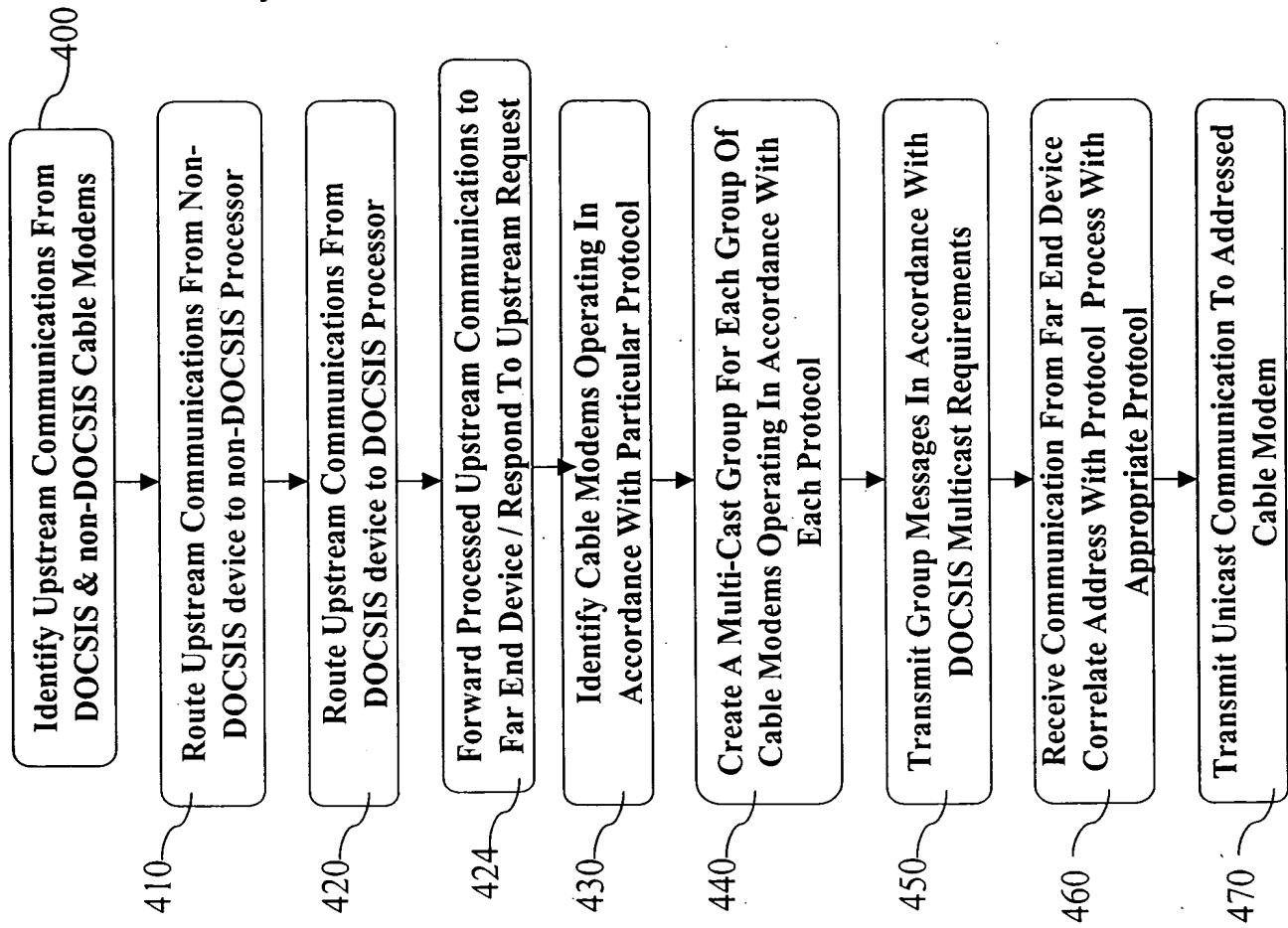


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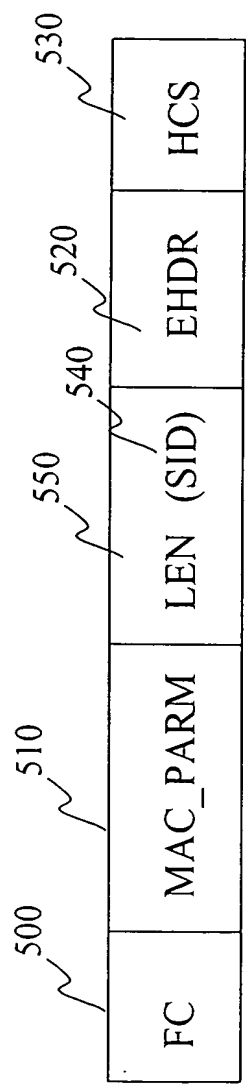


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